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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA JOINT COMMUNIQUE

1. SUMMARY: MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL AND TANZANIAN PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE DURING THE LATTER'S STATE VISIT HERE, WHICH ESTABLISHED THEIR POSITION ON A NUMBER OF BILATERAL AND FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. AMONG THE IMPORTANT POINTS ARE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR MOZAMBICAN-TANZANIAN COOPERATION AND THE SIGNING OF A BILATERAL ACCORD OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATION. FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS WERE OUTLINED REGARDING GENERAL AFRICAN RELATIONS, ANGOLA, SOUTHWEST AFRICA, RHODESIA, SOUTH
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AFRICA, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE INDIAN OCEAN. END

SUMMARY.

2. MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA RELATIONS: A PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR MOZAMBICAN-TANZANIAN COOPERATION WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL STUDY WAYS TO ACCELERATE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSURE THAT NATURAL RESOURCES WILL BE EXPLOITED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE, AND STUDY WAYS TO LIBERATE THE TWO ECONOMIES FROM "IMPERIALIST DEPENDENCIES". A RECIPROCAL ACCORD OF CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WAS SIGNED. RELATIONS BETWEEN OHE TWO COUNTRIES ARE TO BE GUIDED BY THE POLITICAL PRINCIPLES OF TANU, AFRO-SHIRAZI, AND FRELIMO.

3. AFRICAN RELATIONS: THE TWO PRESIDENTS TERMED THE REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION IN AFRICA MORE FAVORABLE BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE, COORDINATED ACTION OF THE AFRICAN STATES AND THE "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" IN THE WORLD. THE AFRICAN PEOPLES ARE ENGAGED IN A RESOLUTE STRUGGLE AGAINST "IMPERIALIST PILLAGING OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION, CULTURAL DOMINATION, AND DEGRADATION OF THE AFRICAN PERSONALITY".

4. ANGOLA: THE PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN ABOUT IMPERIALIST (READ FNLA) AND NEOCOLONIALIST (READ UNITA) EFFORTS TO DISMEMBER THE COUNTRY, WND THEY STATED THEY CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THESE EFFORTS. THEY DENOUNCED THE SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLAN TERRITORY. INDEPENDENCE SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED, AND THEY CALLED FOR ALL PARTIES TO RESPECT THE ALVOR ACCORD. THE TWO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP ANGOLA BECOME PEACEFULLY INDEPENDENT.

5. RHODESIA: IF THE OBJECTIVES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE CANNOT BE ATTAINED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, THE PEOPLE WILL FULFILL THE CLAUSES OF THE DARHES SALAAM DECLARATION REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA. THEY READDIRMED TOTAL MORAL, MATERIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE ANC.

6. SOUTHWEST AFRICA: THE SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION IS A SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AND THEY CALLED FOR MAXIMUM PRESSURE TO FORCE SOUTH AFRICA OUT. THEY RECOGNIZED SWAPO AS THE ONLY LIGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, AND CALLED ON THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO UNITE WITH SWAPO
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TO REJECT THE BANTUSTAN POLICY AND EXPOSE THE "FARCE" OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

7. SOUTH AFRICA: DESPITE VORSTER'S POLICY OF DETENTE, THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES CONTINUE TO SUFFER DISCRIMINATION AND INDIGNITY. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR MORAL, MATERIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT "STRUGGLING TO CONSTRUCT A SOCIETY FREE FROM RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND

FOUNDED UPON HUMAN DIGNITY".

8. INDIAN OCEAN: THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND CONCERN ABOUT "IMPERIALIST FRENCH MANEUVERS TO DISMEMBER THE REPUBLIC OF THE COMORES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASES OF MILITARY AGGRESSION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN". THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE INDIAN OCEAN A DENUCLEARIZED ZONE, FREE OF MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES AND OF "IMPERIALIST WAR SHIPS", SAYING SECURITY OF MARITIME ROUTES WAS FUNDAMENTALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COASTAL COUNTRIES INVOLVED. THEY SAID SUCH BASES "CAUSE TENSION, ARE A THREAT TO PEACE, AND A PERMANENT THREAT TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OF THE REVOLUTION IN AFRICA".

9. EUROPE: THE TWO PRESIDENTS NOTED "THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE'S ACTION IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY, AND FOR REVOLUTION AGAINST IMPERIALIST DOMINATION AND DECADENT CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION". IN THIS CONTEXT THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE "IMPERIALIST" MANEUVERS AGAINST THE YOUNG PORTUGUESE DEMOCRACY". THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CYPRIOT PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

10. SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY: THE PRESIDENTS PRAISED THE SOCIALIST VICTORIES IN INDOCHINA, AND REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE TO PEACEFULLY REUNIFY THEIR COUNTRY AND THE "EVACUATION OF IMPERIALIST TROOPS WHO OCCUPY THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY".

11. MIDDLE EAST: MACHEL AND NYERERE REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ARAB PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE TO REGAIN THEIR LANDS, AND DECLARED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINE PEOPLE.
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